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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MACHEL'S VISIT TO NEW YORK: POTPOURRI

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1. MACHEL'S ARRIVAL TIME IN NEW YORK: CHARGE MET BRIEFLY THIS MORNING (SEPTEMBER 29) WITH MOZAMBIQUE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LOPES TEMBE, WHO IS NOW WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRESIDENTIAL AIDE FERNANDO HONWANA ON MACHEL'S VISIT TO NEW YORK. TEMBE CONFIRMED THAT MACHEL IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK AT APPROXIMATELY 1330 LOCAL TIME ON OCTOBER 2. MOZAMBIQUE DELATION WILL OVERNIGHT IN CAPE VERDE ON OCTOBER 1.

2. IMMIGRATION DIFFICULTIES IN NEW YORK: TEMBE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SERGIO VIEIRA (IN NEW YORK), WHO HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE IMMIGRATION DIFFICULTIES FOR LARGE NUMBER OF MOZAMBICAN OFFICIALS AND ARMED MOZAMBICAN SECURITY OFFICERS WHO ARE ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT MACHEL. CHARGE ASSURED TEMBE THAT ALL MEMBERS

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OF MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION HAD BEEN ISSUED VISAS AND SHOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTIES ENTERING US. CHARGE REQUESTED TEMBE TO PROVIDE EMBASSY ASAP WITH LIST OF SECURITY MEN AND NAMES AND TYPES OF WEAPONS THEY WOULD BE CARRYING WHILE IN US. TEMBE PROMISED TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY. TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS, EMBASSY SENDING UNDER SEPTELS LIST OF MOZAMBIQUE SECURITY OFFICERS

ACCOMPANYING MACHEL AND LIST OF MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION TO WHOM WE HAVE ISSUED VISAS. LISTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

3. SCHEDULE FOR MOZAMBIQUE'S NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION: CHARGE TALKED WITH FERNANDO HONWANA ABOUT SCHEDULE FOR EUGINIO PICOLO, NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR CIVIL AVIATION. HONWANA WAS RATHER VAGUE ON EXACTLY WHO PICOLO SHOULD MEET. HE SUGGESTED A MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH OUR CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND WITH OFFICIALS FROM BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY SINCE THEY SUPPLY MUCH OF THE GROUND EQUIPMENT USED AT MOZAMBIQUE'S AIRPORTS. HONWANA SAID PICOLO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN TALKS WITH EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OFFICIALS, SINCE MOZAMBIQUE MIGHT BE IN THE MARKET TO PURCHASE SOME US AIRCRAFT AT LATER DATE. (NOTE: WHEN CHARGE TELEPHONED PICOLO DIRECT ABOUT TRIP, PICOLO REFERRED ALL QUESTIONS TO HONWANA.) CARSON

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